

## COLLETT NOT AT M'Coy FARM, IS CLAIM

**Meandering Along the Main Stem**  
By WASH FAYETTE

This is really "hell week" for Mrs. Stella Fortier, deputy clerk of courts.

Stella is one of the pledges of the Gradale Sorority and is being initiated this week.

It happens that she must work right in the midst of the Collett trial, jury, witnesses, reporters, attorneys, and those who have other business in the office. That's where the embarrassment comes in.

At all times she must have with her a huge doll baby and a feeding bottle, wear a bow of white ribbon on her hair in lieu of braids, and add a safety pin to her lapel each day of the week.

She must wear different colored hose all week, and is not allowed any make-up or nail polish.

Here is what she is required to collect and bring in at the conclusion of "hell week"—James Collett's signature, mailbox, souvenirs from foreign country, one phonograph record; six different cigarettes, napkins from the Goody Shoppe, Arlington, Mad-dux's, Wright's, and Campbell's restaurants with autograph of the owner or waitress, a piece of red, blonde and brunette hair, signature of the policemen, firemen or the new city manager.

An ominous warning is attached to the bottom of the list of things the pledges must do during the week, that is enough to make 'em tremble in their shoes. It reads:

"If you do not do these things you will have to take the consequences!!!!!!"

As busy as she is I fear Stella is going to have to take the consequences on some of the things required of her during "hell week."

Here are a few sidelights on Fayette county's first triple murder trial:

Court Bailiff Richard Ramsey, spraining his right leg severely on the slippery street, has been walking with a pronounced limp.

Bob McNamara, reporter for the Wilmington News Journal, was at the press desk in the court room Tuesday afternoon and accompanied the court and attorneys to Wilmington to report that angle of the case there;

Members of the senior class of the Bloomingburg High School were present for one session of court Tuesday, but being unable to obtain seats, left with the intention of returning early for another session.

Judge Paul T. Clapp of Troy, candidate for Court of Appeals in the second district, was a visitor in the court room Tuesday;

The jury is using the office between the north and south offices of the clerk of courts, where chairs have been placed for their convenience and the jury files in and out at the west door of the court room;

Formal opening and closing of court is carried out by Court Bailiff Richard Ramsey, with everyone in the court room being required to stand during the opening and closing, and

Two men who seemed unaware that they could not wear their hats in the court room were caught flat-footed by Court Bailiff Ramsay, Monday, and when he signaled them, they hurriedly removed their head gear. A few persons who started smoking in the court room were quickly informed that no smoking was allowed.

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**TWO DECORATIONS GIVEN LT. HARMON**

HOLLYWOOD, March 8—(P)—Here on a 10-day furlough, Lt. Tom Harmon of the army air forces is wearing two decorations—the silver star from the War Department and a locket from film actress Elyse Knox.

Harmon is spending much of his leave in the actress' company.

The silver star is for gallantry in action against Japanese aircraft. The former University of Michigan football player was cited for bravery "while fighting six enemy planes alone, saving his formation, shooting down two enemy planes and bailing out behind enemy lines."

The locket contains Miss Knox's picture.

**GAG ON ARGENTINE PRESS REFLECTS NAZI INFLUENCE**

MONTEVIDEO, March 8—(P)—

Commenting on Argentine measures against United States news organizations, the Montevideo newspaper La Razon observed yesterday that Nazi news agencies apparently continued to operate freely in Argentina, despite the break with the Axis.

"At the same time that it is formulating promises of American solidarity, the Argentine military government takes action contradicting such statements," the publication said.

**STAR AWARDED STAR**

ALGIERS, March 8—(P)—Lt.

Comdr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., received the Silver Star today for his work during the Salerno landing.

**MULTIPLE PLANS BEING OUTLINED FOR AFTER WAR**

Fight for Life of OPA Is On In Congress and Axe Out For Appropriations

WASHINGTON, March 7—(P)—

Diplomatic machinery to lay

foundations for the post war

world has begun rolling, with at least ten international conferences now on the state department calendar or in preparation.

Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius announced yesterday Great Britain and the United States would discuss petroleum questions in Washington soon.

The projected American pipeline from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean is expected to

loop large in the talks.

Next on the schedule probably

will be the United Nations monetary conference, under treasury department sponsorship, for which Pinehurst, N. C., has been mentioned as a likely site.

Treasury representatives already have held preliminary talks with the British, Russians, Canadians and several others on the

possibilities of establishing an international currency unit and stabilizing world money. "Unitas" and "Bancor" have been pro-

posed as names for the world unit.

**PLAN IS INTERNATIONAL**

Definite plans for the international labor office meeting in Philadelphia on April 20 were

announced today. The Ilo was set

as an adjunct to the League of

Nations and moved its headquarters to Montreal when the war broke out. President Roosevelt now faces the quandary of ap-

pointing a labor member for the

United States delegation who can

represent both the American

Federation of Labor and the Con-

gress of industrial organizations.

The United Nations food and

agriculture interim commission

has completed its report on a

food board, and when the draft

was approved by the mem-

ber countries, the first meeting of

the council will be held. The

commission was set up by a United

Nations conference at Hot

Springs, Va., last summer.

**OPA IN FIGHT FOR LIFE**

The White House may seek

closer harmony between leaders

of the two major political parties

as a step toward persuading con-

gress to continue the Office of

Price Administration (OPA) in its

present form.

This report was circulated in

the capitol today as it was an-

nounced Price Administrator

Bowles would meet informally

with senate banking committee

members Friday to discuss OPA

extension plans. No legislation

has been introduced as yet to ex-

tend the agency past its expiration

date—June 30—but it is expected

shortly.

There have been warnings

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**INTRA-UNION STRIKE HALTS PRODUCTION 30 HOURS**

AKRON, March 8—(P)—CIO

United Rubber Workers Unionists

headed a War Labor Board order

and started back to their

jobs at the General Tire and Rub-

ber Co., where tire production was

halted for more than 30 hours by a

walkout resulting from intro-

duction strife.

General spokesmen said about

65 percent of the first shift repre-

ted for work during the morning,

and "some departments are oper-

ating as normal." The strike

started at the second shift Monday

and virtually paralyzed passenger

car and truck tire building opera-

tions.

Howard Haas, former president

of the general local of the CIO

United Rubber Workers, termed

the walkout a protest against his

discharge and that of Ray Sullivan,

another former local union head.

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**19 DOGS WORTH \$5,000 DIE IN KENNEL FIRE**

ROYAL OAK, Mich., March 8—(P)—Nineteen Doberman dogs

valued by their owner at \$5,000

were burned to death early

this morning in fire that swept the

kennels of Glenn S. Staines in

Royal Oak Township. The dogs

were being trained for the

blind in the path-finder

project.

**Wounded War Hero Loses Election To New Deal Foe**

DENVER, March 8—(P)—A

59-year-old Republican business

man defeated a retired World

War II hero for Denver's vac-

ant congressional seat at Tues-

day's special election to become

this district's first GOP repre-

sentative since 1932.

Dean M. Gillespie, truck deal-

er and oil man, and avowed a

of government "bureaucracy"

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**COAL OUTPUT IN WALES CURTAILED BY STRIKE**

LONDON, March 8—(P)—The

flow of coal from Welsh mines on

which British war industries are

largely dependent dwindled to a

trickle today as a wage strike

spread steadily throughout the

area and there were indications

that production might be halted

entirely by nightfall.

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## CAUTION URGED BY GRANGES IN FARMER DRAFT

Petitions To Be Sent To County, State, National Selective Service

Five petitions, asking "extreme caution" by selective service in re-classifying men deferred because of agricultural work, will be sent from each of the seven Granges in the county.

One petition goes to the Selective Service Board here, and one is sent to the national and state Selective Service headquarters and to the national and state Grange headquarters.

So far, Madison Good Will, Marshall and Good Hope Grange have signed the petitions. Loren Hynes, county deputy and father of the petitions, said he was meeting 100 per cent cooperation. "There are no adverse ideas," he said. Selden, Pomona, Fayette and Forest Shade Granges have had no meetings yet this month but Hynes anticipates similar response from those organizations.

Pointing out the government asks farmers to produce more food in 1944 and at the same time asks re-classification of farm workers, the petitions already in the hands of the Selective Service Board will be considered at a meeting of the group within the next two days.

The Farm Bureau, while taking no action here, has discussed the re-classification, W. W. Montgomery, county agent, said today. He illustrated with a hypothetical situation when a farm hand, employed on a farm producing 30 units, would quit his work there and start working on a farm which raised enough crops to make him directly responsible for producing 16 units.

The petition sent by granges to the Selective Service Board reads:

"After having produced record crops the past two years with equipment that is rapidly wearing out, and for the most part not replaceable, and handicapped by the acute shortage of good farm labor, it is with dire misgivings that the farmers of Fayette County approach another year of preparation, planting, cultivating and harvesting.

"We are again being asked by our government to produce even more in 1944.

"To do this the farmers of Fayette County must have three things, namely, as much or more manpower, a good growing season, and more and better machinery. The failure to receive any one of these three will result in a very material decrease in harvested crops.

The farmers of Fayette County are truly soldiers of production, fighting the enemy every working day, in producing essential food products for our military and civilian population and for the United Nations.

"Therefore this Grange is now petitioning your selective body to proceed with extreme caution in re-classifying any person now deferred from military service by reason of being engaged in agriculture.

"Failure to do this will result in the collapse of agriculture in this fertile county."

## HARRY JAMES FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Harry L. James were held at the late residence in Jeffersonville Tuesday at 2 P. M. There were many flowers at the largely attended services.

Rev. E. R. Rector, in charge of the services, read the two hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were Howard Haines, John Reese, Fred Reese, Russell Hidy, Dean Straley and Donald Porter. Burial, in Jeffersonville Fairview Cemetery, was directed by the Alvin G. Little Funeral Home.

## MULTIPLE PLANS DRAFTED ON INTERNATIONAL BASIS FOR POST-WAR WORLD

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from several congressional quarters however, that the move to carry OPA along as it is now will meet strong opposition. Many members are seeking changes not the least among which is an amendment which would end the payment of food subsidies.

Axe Out For Budget

Republicans are getting out the axe for the \$500,103,748 deficiency appropriation bill which contains funds for the federal works agency. Rep. Taber, of New York, ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, announcing he will attempt to trim about \$75,000,000 from the FWA, said that even the remainder would be "too much" but added: "it will leave them little money for such things as beauty parlors to save the time of women war workers."



## 26 INITIATED INTO EAGLES TUESDAY NIGHT

Fayette Aerie Surpassed All Previous Membership Records With 1300

Twenty-six new members initiated into the Fayette Aerie of Eagles Tuesday night brought the total membership close to 1300, a record for the aerie here.

The lodge had set out to surpass all previous membership records and has met its goal in three months less time than was at first set for the campaign, it was said.

District Director Ray Ballenger of London was present for the initiation ceremony which was conducted by the Eagle degree team, R. B. Tharp, R. W. Hays, Arthur R. Bryant, H. E. Cook and Trox Farrell.

Those initiated are: Richard R. Bryan, Delbert E. Carr, Howard R. Cochran, Marion J. Cockerill, William E. Cutlip, Leslie C. Curtin, Richard Elliott, Ora A. Fitzpatrick, Joe W. Fout, Harold L. Hammock, Denver Hargrove, Charles K. Huff, Walter L. Hurtt, F. O. Jenkins, William F. Kuhlman, R. L. Michael, James Murray, Charles Puckett,

Theodore L. Scholler, Joe C. Shackford, Robert Speakman, Leonard W. Turner, Richard L. Whaley, John David Coffey, James Secrets and Theodore Clemens. A lunch, prepared by W. B. Hyer, was served after the meeting.

### COLLETT NOT AT MCCOY FARM IS DEFENSE CLAIM AS ALIBI BEING SET UP

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afternoon, and the request was granted by the court.

James A. McCoy, with the armed forces and a student at Ohio State University, was the witness. He is a nephew of Elmer McCoy and Forrest McCoy, and son of Dr. J. A. McCoy, one of the administrators of the McCoy estates.

Questioned by Prosecutor Hill, the witness related what he had found in Mildred McCoy's automobile when he examined it Thanksgiving Day, and what disposition was made of five sacks of potatoes and other property found in the car, including two suitcases, one of which was carried into the house by himself and the other by Mrs. Collett. He said he saw Mildred's hat and purse on a table in the house. There was no cross-examination, and the state rested its case.

#### Physician's Testimony

Attorney James N. Linton then asked that the testimony of Dr. Elizabeth Shrievs, taken in Wilmington in the presence of the court, attorneys, Collett and the court stenographer, be admitted, and the court reporter, Miss Marie Melvin, was asked to read it from the witness stand.

The testimony read by Miss Melvin was in response to a question by Kirk, and the witness stated that she had been the Collett physician for 40 years. She recalled that Collett had slipped while loading a barrel of oil in 1933 and cut a gash under one eye. Also that in 1937 defendant fell from a load of hay, went to an osteopath physician for treatment, later came to her, and she sent him to a Cincinnati physician who treated him and made the plastic collar Collett has been wearing.

The witness testified that Collett was subject to colds and catarrh and neuralgia from his injury, having trouble with his shoulder. She said, "Jim had always been nervous and the whole family had always been high strung." She last saw him November 24, 1943, and gave him a general tonic. Certain of the testimony given by Dr. Shrievs had been incompetent by Judge Rankin. There was no cross examination by the state.

It was disclosed that the testimony was given at the home of

DRY LEADER DIES

MT. VERNON, Ia., March 8—(P)—Dr. Thomas Nicholson, IWN president of the Anti-Saloon League of America from 1921 to 1932 and retired Methodist bishop, died last night at his home here.

Nine out of ten American children have one or more decayed teeth by the time they reach the age of six years.

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If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or chronic pain try this simple inexpensive home remedy that sandals are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add 1/2 cup of lemonade. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant to taste. Only 3 tablets cost two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave, if you do not feel better, repeat the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is under your drugstore guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Down Town Drug Co. and

Dr. Shrievs, in her room on the second floor, and that she was sitting up in bed at the time.

#### Nothing Wrong with Car

The first defense witness placed on the stand after the testimony of Dr. Shrievs was read, was Arthur L. Lindsey, Kingman, auto mechanic in the Brandenburg garage at Wilmington, who, questioned by Kirk, said Collett brought his car to the garage November 3 and said the motor had died several times when he stopped for traffic lights, and asked that it be repaired.

Lindsey said he "road tested" the car, found it working all right, did some minor repairs and made no charge for the work. There was a clash between attorneys as the state objected to certain questions by Kirk. Cross examined, Lindsey said he had found nothing wrong with the car.

#### Shotguns Enter Picture

M. L. Bonta, war plant worker, and repair man, was called. At this juncture Kirk brought two shotguns into the room.

Bonta, questioned by Kirk, said he had repaired guns for several years. He identified a double-barreled shotgun as one he had repaired for Collett and that he had changed the stock considerably by shortening and lowering the stock. A yardstick was used in demonstrating and measuring the guns to show the changes. The state's objections as to why Collett wanted the gun changed were sustained.

When the gun was about to be offered by Kirk, Judge Rankin asked that the gun be broken to make certain that it was not loaded, explaining that he always wanted to make certain guns were not loaded and thus avoid accidents. The gun was broken as requested, and showed both barrels empty.

When the gun had been admitted as evidence, Kirk handed it to Judge Rankin who placed it back on the bench.

Kirk then showed the witness another gun, an automatic shotgun which he said Collett had brought to him in November, 1942, when it was apparently a new gun, and asked that it be changed so it would be as near the other as possible, and the change had been made with an adjustable recoil pad on the stock. Defense did not offer this gun in evidence.

Cross examined by Leis, Bonta demonstrated how the guns were used, and admitted that there was considerable recoil when the guns were fired.

The state then suggested the second gun be offered in evidence as an exhibit.

#### Car Mileage Checked

Melvin L. Chambers, Wilmington Pure Oil Station employee, told of changing the oil in Collett's car the afternoon of November 24 and marking the speedometer mileage on the service ticket. The ticket was offered in evidence and showed 11,667 miles.

Cross-examined by Leis, Chambers said when Collett left the car he did not leave the switchkey.

Leis produced a ticket made out on the job at the station, which was identified by Chambers. Chambers said he did not inspect the mechanism of the speedometer, and that the car was a 1942 Chevrolet, bearing license number 874 LT, with lights built in the fenders.

He was dismissed by the state subject to recall.

On re-direct examination by Kirk, witness said other cars also had headlights in the fenders.

#### Alibi Evidence Begins

Following a brief recess during the Wednesday morning session, the defense counsel began bringing in its testimony in support of the alleged alibi by which defense attorneys have announced they expect to prove that Collett could not have been at the McCoy farm on the night of the crime.

The first witness called was Dr. Neil Myers, of Wilmington, a veterinarian. Under direct examination he stated that he had been acquainted with the defendant, Collett, for some time and at various times, over a period of several years, had treated some of the livestock on the Collett farm.

He said that one mare he had treated there several times and that Collett had obtained medicine at his office to give to this mare. He said further that on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, between 10:00 and 10:30,

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as near as he could determine, Collett had called him asking about how he should give the medicine to this horse.

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The direct examination was brief and Attorney Simon Leis then took up the cross examination. The witness, in reply to the state attorney's question, stated that on Thursday, November 25 he had learned about the McCoy murders and under close questioning by Leis said that Collett had called him the previous evening sometime between 10:00 and 10:30, and that he could not be sure of the exact time.

In reply to Attorney Leis' questioning the witness then related that on the following Sunday after Thanksgiving he was at the home of a neighbor, Dr. Ragan attempting to help Mrs. Ragan adjust a water softener. This was in the afternoon about 1 P. M., he said, and that Collett had called there to see him. He stated that he had a brief conversation with Collett in the basement of the Ragan home and later upstairs as they were leaving.

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# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Appearance of specially trained American troops under colorful Brigadier General Frank Merrill, alongside our Chinese colleagues on the battle-field in the devil-haunted, fever-ridden jungles of Burma, gives us an even more intimate interest in the great offensive which is boiling up against Japan from the Allied base in India.

Also it's a reminder that another report on the famine and the political crisis in India is due in this column, since that country is Uncle Sam's main base for southeast Asia. My big inch pipe-line brings both good news and some that's not so pleasant.

First off, the terrible famine conditions have been vastly relieved. Having said this, we find a difference of opinion as to the exact extent of the relief. One Indian source says that despite great improvement people are still dying from hunger. A British official quarter tells me there's now food so that all may eat, although deaths continue from famine diseases and from malnutrition contracted during the foodless days.

Anyway, it's agreed that things are immeasurably better. The great province of Bengal, just across the Bay of Bengal from Burma, has been brought back from a veritable valley of death. There an uncounted host perished, the number being estimated by many observers at hundreds of thousands. Bumper crops and imported food have halted the plague of hunger.

That's mighty important, not only from the humanitarian viewpoint but for military reasons. Big American and British headquarters are in Bengal—not a healthful atmosphere, in view of the famine diseases which swept the province.

The central government took over control of all distribution of food in the great city of Calcutta where the death rate was appalling. People who fled from their foodless countryside to the metropolis were moved back by the military, an operation that gave rise to a curious situation. Many of these primitive natives at first were panic stricken when the army lorries appeared to carry them away. They thought they were going to be slaughtered.

The political crisis between the British government and the Indian nationalists—outgrowth of the home-rule quarrel—appears to be deadlocked. The question of granting dominion status to India has been shelved for the duration of the war—and he would be a daring prophet who predicted that the shelving wasn't indefinite.

Mahatma Gandhi and some nineteen other leaders who comprised the high command of the all India congress, remain in confinement where they have been since the anti-government disturbances and bloodshed of late 1942. I'm informed that they will stay until they give guarantees there will be no further trouble if they are released.

Many other natives, of course, are locked up for anti-government activities. These run into the thousands, at least 4,000 of them having been involved in the 1942 troubles.

A government source assures me that things are well in hand and that there's no fear of further disturbances. That sounds like a correct estimate of the position.

The nationalist answer is that the situation is breeding bitterness which may react against

## JOSEPH COBERLY DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Death Comes Few Hours After Heart Attack; Funeral Friday

Joseph Coberly, 46, died Tuesday at 1:45 P.M. at his home, 429 East Court Street after a heart-attack Monday night.

Coberly had lived in Washington C. H. eight years. He came here from Springfield as a repre-



Joseph Coberly

sentative of the Pure Oil Company, with which he had been connected for 15 years.

Since June, 1943, he had been sales representative for the Aero-nautical Products, Inc.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Fielding Lodge of Masons at South Charleston, Scottish Rite and Aladdin Temple of Columbus, Washington C. H. Shrine Club and Paul H. Hughey Post 25, American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Coberly, two sisters, Mrs. Herman Wealthall of Washington D. C. and Mrs. Ralph Runyan of South Vienna, two brothers, Burt and Frank, of Springfield and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 A. M. at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home. Friends may call after Thursday noon. Rev.

the western world in post-war days. As I have reported previously, the Indian crusaders for independence have hooked their chariot to the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms, and are asking whether these declarations apply to orientals as well as to the west.

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## Willing To Die — For What?

A news release from Pearl Harbor telling of the attack on the Marshall Islands, said: "... The troops must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard... It will be... willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls..."

A news release from Detroit of approximately the same dateline reported that: "A sitdown of more than 1,000 workers in support of demands for a 10-cent an hour wage increase... threatened production in the Ford Willow Run bomber plant."

A news release from Edgewater Beach, New Jersey, also of the same approximate date, gave an account of how two union men had been expelled from the union for conduct "unbecoming to union men." Their offense was testing 22 to 24 trucks a day instead of the union decreed average of 10 or 12.

How long can we expect our men in the armed forces to be willing to die for the nation, if these criminal abuses of freedom are continued?

## Americans Want Invasion Facts

In the invasion to establish a western front in Europe, London naturally will be the clearing house of most of the information that reaches this country, but Americans must do their own clearing. News for Americans must be subject to any censorship the British, for example, might impose upon their own.

What Americans have a right to expect, in view of the time that has been afforded for making plans, is all the detailed day-to-day news of the invasion that cannot be of aid to the enemy.

The impression prevails that Americans have not been getting that sort of news service out of Italy. The man in the street, for example, was delighted at the establishment of the bridgehead below Rome and surprised that nothing comparable to severe opposition was encountered at the outset. What has not been intelligibly explained to him, is why in the meantime much more rapid progress was not made.

There has subsequently been a sharp military censorship in Italy anything but friendly to correspondents whose tone about the bridgehead operation has been gloomy. The inconsistency of this is that it comes at a time when leading Washington officials, from President Roosevelt down, have been warning the people about being too optimistic.

Something of the sort is only too liable to happen again unless General Eisenhower is successful in impressing upon his subordinates that he means exactly what he says when he orders full cooperation with American newsmen.

## As to Cutting Taxes

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## Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The much-mourned death of Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon brings up another chapter in Republican politics which may have far-reaching effects within the party as well as in the coming national election.

It is an interesting chapter, too, for out of it may come a determination of just what trend the GOP will take in the upper Chamber from here on. This will be decided shortly when McNary's successor as minority leader is named.

There are three possibilities: (1) Selection of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio... at this writing, I think this most likely. (2) Designation of Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan; (3) or the continuation in office of the present acting minority leader, Sen. Wallace H. White of Maine.

To appreciate these candidates it's necessary first to understand McNary and the technique he used in guiding the destinies of the party on the Senate floor and in the all-important committees, where

most political battles are at least blueprinted.

McNary was for the most part a mild-mannered man. I have never heard him take the floor to rave and rant over any piece of legislation. In a personal sense (as well as political) he was a conservative. Some young party liberals in the Senate were impatient with him. They wanted a more vigorous prosecution of a more liberal legislative program, although there never was any question of McNary's parliamentary adroitness or his ability to hold his own against Democratic maneuvering.

It's likely that either Taft or Vandenberg would be acceptable to what the boys on the hill refer to as the party's "young Turks" in the Senate. Vandenberg was one when he was younger. And there has never been any doubt about Taft's vigor on the floor.

But Taft has been referred to as the great compromiser. This doesn't mean that he gives ground, but that his technique is to cause enough furor to get

the opposition in a dither and then slip in with a compromise that will make headway for his party and his own program.

Vandenberg, on the other hand, isn't inclined to compromise, once he gets his head set. Some observers think he might be a less clever manipulator on the Senate floor, although some declare he can have the job if he wants it.

There is one other point to be considered, and it's an important one. Vandenberg is an avowed McArthur-for-President man, while Taft is Bricker's No. 1 backer. The additional prestige either would gain by elevation to floor leader in the Senate would have considerable effect on the party's convention decisions.

There has been no complaint against Sen. White. New to the job and proceeding cautiously, he has worn well under the strain of several of the biggest legislative battles in the Senate in months. He is, however, more in the McNary tradition than either of the other two.

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## Flashes of Life

Double Escape

KINGSWOOD, Surrey, Eng.—Pvt. Fred Dawson, home after escaping from an Italian prisoner-of-war camp, said what worried him most was the fact the Italian who sheltered him expected him to marry one of his daughters in return. He escaped by stealing out of the house one night and swimming a river.

Rationing Hits Monkey

ERIE, Pa.—Scrap, the city zoo's whisky-drinking chimpanzee, has finally felt the brunt of state liquor rationing. Instead of his usual coffee "spiked" with whisky, he now makes the best of it with an ice cream cone.

12-year-old Boy Writes Schoolbook

MEXICO CITY—A reader written by a 12-year-old boy, Hector Ramirez Honey, has been adopted as a textbook for public schools throughout Mexico.

The book, called "Alpha," contains short stories and legends. The author is a schoolboy at Pa-chuca, state of Hidalgo.

## Grab Bag

## One-Minute Test

1. Of whom was the Earl of Leicester the favorite?

2. Who was Alexander Agassiz?

3. Who rebuked Damocles by hanging a sword over his head?

## Words of Wisdom

Knowledge always desires increase; it is fire, which must first be kindled by some external agent, but which will afterward propagate itself.

## Hints on Etiquette

Keep letters rolling to the men and women in the country's services, even if they don't find time to answer them. They will be appreciated possibly more if the folk in the armed forces have little time to write answers.

## Today's Horoscope

With your keen appreciation of good literature and music, you would make a good critic of both, if today is your birthday. Although you are frank, straightforward, scrupulously honest, you like personal attention and are apt to seek it. Your love is steadfast and your friendships lasting. The year will bring mixed fortunes to you. Endeavor to avoid erratic actions which might prejudice success. Cultivate calm and patience, and conserve resources. The child who is born on this date will hold somewhat eccentric and unpopular views which are likely to affect success adversely. Sudden outbursts of temper should be early checked.

## One-minute Test Answers

1. Queen Elizabeth.
2. A famous American zoologist.
3. Dionysius.

are even to halt their ever-upward climb. The people must be willing to see the government stop boosting its expenditures.

Taxes are imposed by representatives of the people. These representatives are besieged constantly by pressure groups, all seeking favors, all of which cost money. As soon as lawmakers heed the pleas of one pressure group, which, after all is comprised of a portion of their constituents, a dozen other pressure groups will seek similar favors.

Most of the groups are convinced of the merits of their demands, or at least believe they have as much right to a share of the "cut" as someone else. And many still are firmly convinced a nation can spend its way to prosperity.

Whatever their motives are, individual tax rates will climb just as long as the public demands more services or more subsidies or more benefits.

Taxes can go only so high before they reach the point where there is no incentive to risk capital in a business or industry, or even to work. Even the experts don't know what that point is. It's like experimenting to see how far from a window one can lean without falling. When we find out it is too late. We have fallen, or our economic system has collapsed.

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## LAFF-A-DAY



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"We're not really selling. My wife just likes to talk to people!"

## Diet and Health

## Speech Patterns of Average Child

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"IT TAKES about two years for a baby to learn to talk and from fifty to seventy-five years to keep its mouth shut." This is the latest

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

addition to the list of immortal American epigrams. Who is responsible for it? I have seen it ascribed to "Town Talk" of Den-ver.

Bilingualism—Children who are brought up in a bilingual household and try to learn two languages are, unless excessive care is exercised, backward in both.

Lack of chance to learn—The way a child talks is the third most important thing in his life, after vision and hearing. Parents should take the utmost pains to speak slowly, distinctly and simply.

Lack of motivation—Older people understand what little the child says, so he has no reason to enlarge his speech. When thrown with children its own age, this is changed.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

F. P. C.—A friend of mine is a constant user of bromide tablets, taking two a day. Will this do him harm?

Answer: The principal harm it may do is to cause a skin eruption, and this can be cured or prevented by taking plenty of table salt.

M. C. M.—My grand-daughter is 11 years of age, 5 feet tall and weighs 104 pounds. Is she too heavy and should she watch her diet?

Answer: This child is not really overweight. Even if she were, a diet is unnecessary. Fat children grow out of it, and need not be tortured with a diet.

## LENTEN REDUCING DIET

By Dr. Clendening

Thursday—500 Calories

BREAKFAST

½ grapefruit—no sweetening.

1 rusks—no butter or substitute.

1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

LUNCH

1 cup mixed vegetable salad served on lettuce—vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.

½ slice whole wheat, graham or rye toast or 2 soda crackers—no butter or substitute.

18 ounce glass skimmed milk or buttermilk.

DINNER

1 average helping broiled veal cutlet.

½ cup carrots.

1 cup apple wheat betty—make like brown betty using shredded wheat instead of breadcrumbs.

1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Learns by Imitation

Imitation is the baby's method of learning to talk. This imposes a great obligation on parents. Imitative speech certainly sticks. I suppose that even in such a dim distant future as when Mr. Roosevelt is no longer President of the United States, children from Georgia, will be pronouncing "sir," "suh," and children from Massachusetts will be pronouncing the way they do (which cannot be indicated by print). The speech

is good, but it's not natural.

Twenty Years Ago Sheriff Lewis and deputies arrest two following near riot at a dance in Milledgeville.

During snow this morning a horse attached to a buggy fell in front of the mayor's office; an hour of effort was required to get the animal back to its feet.

Twenty Years Ago

W. E. Passmore appointed as postmaster here to succeed Glenn B. Rodgers.

Pair of intoxicated Cincinnatians jailed here after they pretended to hug customers in a downtown restaurant.

WALLY'S FIRST HUSBAND'S FORMER WIFE DIES MONDAY

LOS ANGELES, March 8—(AP)

Mrs. Norma J. Johnson Spencer, 53, former wife of Comdr. Winfield Spencer, first husband of the Duchess of Windsor, died yesterday of apoplexy suffered Sunday night.

Fifteen Years Ago Dr. G. W. Blakely is honored

at dinner of Fayette County Med-

## A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

## CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

The stocky figure of Inspector Grange loomed in the doorway. He walked into the room, followed by his men. With the arrival of the police, a crowd began to gather in the corridor. Grange issued a few brief orders and his men went about their routine duties. He greeted Flagg and Argus, before he went over to examine the body.

"Well, Mr. Flagg," he said at last, "let's have it. What are you doing here?"

The model agent repeated what he had told Argus and showed the Inspector his message from Cynthia Lane. His story didn't vary.

"All right," directed Grange. "Wait outside, Mr. Flagg."

"What's your version, Steele?"

Grange asked after the model agent left the room. Argus explained in detail. Grange listened attentively.

When Argus had finished, he cocked a shaggy eyebrow at him and said: "Too bad she didn't get to write that letter. It might simplify matters."

"Well, for the sake of argument, I'm letting it be noticed around that she did write that letter," Argus emphasized. "I just mentioned it to Flagg. Said it was in the mail and I'd have it tomorrow. I thought that if the murderer got wind of it, he might show his hand."

"Not a bad idea," said Grange. "But it might be a little tough on you if the party starts to get rough."

"I'll risk it."

"How did Flagg take it?" the Inspector asked.

"Like a mill pond on a still summer day. Nary a ripple. But that guy plays poker—you never can tell."

"But why should Flagg want to kill her?" Grange queried.

"I don't know that he did. But when some one starts fooling with

troubles that bother some parents all come from imitation—swearing, slurring, slang. They are not ready troubles; they simply show the baby is alive—alert."

# —Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—

## Linen Shower Is Entertained Here For Recent Bride

Misses Janet and Georgiebelle Graves combined hospitalities at the home of their parents on North Fayette Street, Tuesday evening, when they entertained in honor of Mrs. William Fife (Jean Wikle) with a linen shower.

A number of friends of the young and popular bride assembled at the Graves' home at eight o'clock and cards were the diversion of the evening.

The guest of honor was then invited to the dining room, where the table was laden with a number of prettily wrapped gifts. Centering the table was a large crystal vase of red carnations, and flanking it was tall white tapers in crystal holders. As she opened each gift a wish was made for each guest and the hour spent there was most hilarious. Her response was made in her own winning way.

The hostesses, assisted by their mother, served a dainty dessert course and a delightful social hour was highly enjoyed by the guests who took this opportunity to shower the honoree with their best wishes and felicitations on her recent marriage.

Those present were Misses Alma Jane Norris, Mary Catherine Knapp, Mary Jean Gage, Marjorie Scott, Mary Curry, Jane Bryant, Rosemary Dennison, Mrs. Matthew Fife, Mrs. C. F. Wikle, Mrs. Milton Panzlau, Miss Minnie Graves, Mrs. Milton Graves, the hostesses and guest of honor.

## Browning Club Ends Year's Work At Final Meeting

The final meeting of the year for the Browning Club was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Washington. The five departments of the organization, the history department, the social and industrial department, the literature department, the home economics department and the art department, have done an immense amount of research during the year. Some subjects considered and discussed at the meetings have been purely cultural, but many have been practical up-to-date subjects, dealing with the progress of science and recent prophecies of scientists for the future and some have been concerned with the progress and probable outcome of the war.

The subjects presented Tuesday evening were, "The House of Morgan," by Mrs. Olive Woodward, "Black Markets," by Mrs. Minnie Coil and "Pearl Buck," by Mrs. Mildred Aughinbaugh.

Mrs. Woodard pointed out that the year 1865 ended an old order and the industrial revolution began. The rise of "barons of industry" who built up immense fortunes and organized great trusts followed the Civil War. In the reconstruction period after the war, J. Pierpont Morgan established the house of Morgan. Compared with that of Carnegie and others, his progress was slow, but he took advantage of the virgin wealth of a new continent, and the unorganized condition of society and managed to build up an immense banking system. In the second generation, it became the largest private bank in the world, under the management of John Pierpont Morgan, Jr. Theodore Roosevelt became alarmed at the tyranny of wealth and "busted the trust." John Pierpont, Jr., collected many of Europe's art treasures which, at his death, were given to the city of New York.

Mrs. Coil's paper on "Black Markets," was informative and interesting. Most of us never saw a place known as a Black Market, but we can behave in a manner to make them possible, or, we can break them up. Buying or selling without the legal coupons, and paying more or less than the legal price is operating a black market. Price control, and rationing are to safeguard and protect the interests of all of us and should be carefully and loyally observed.

Mrs. Robert Aughinbaugh presented an interesting account of the life and writings of Pearl Buck. She was born in America in 1892 and was taken to China when she was four years old by her parents who were missionaries in that country. When she was seventeen she traveled in Europe and then crossed the Atlantic to reach America. She was graduated from Randolph College in Virginia. She married John Buck, a former missionary, and later taught English literature in a university in China. She now lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and two daughters, where much of her writing has been done. She believes that women in America have many advantages, but are discriminated against in the arts and sciences. She thinks that modern China has a better attitude toward the work of women than does America.

In closing the meeting, Mrs. Kelly, the president, expressed appreciation for the cooperation of her staff of officers, and announced the annual banquet to be held Tuesday, March 14, at the Presbyterian church.

## Social Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8  
Leadership Training Class of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Walter Patton, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9  
D of A, Jr. OUAM Hall, regular meeting and initiation, 7:30 P.M.

Spring Grove W. S. C. S., home of Mrs. Fred Barker, 2 P.M.

Elmwood Aid Society, home of Mrs. Floyd Tracey, 2:15 P.M.

C.T.S. class of First Presbyterian Church, in church basement, 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive WSCS, home of Mrs. Wilbur Hyer, Dayton Avenue, 1:30 P.M.

Fortnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, chairman, Mrs. Sam Parrett. Assisting are Mrs. Ottie Morrow and Mrs. Walter Jones, 1 P.M.

FRIDAY, March 10  
Good Fellowship Class, potluck supper and business meeting, North Street Church of Christ, 6:30 P.M.

Open Circle class of Grace Methodist Church, annual birthday party, home of Mrs. Delbert Brandenburg, Washington Avenue, 7:30 P.M.

Fayette Garden Club, home of Miss Edith Gardner, 2:30 P.M.

## Personals

Miss Helen Junkins arrived here early Wednesday morning after spending two months in Taft, California.

Miss Geraldine Smith and Mrs. Herbert Plymire were business visitors in Columbus, Wednesday.

Miss Doris Post, of Springfield, arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fife and Mrs. Matthew Fife of Wilmington, were Tuesday evening visitors in this city.

Mrs. Charles Reinke has returned after spending a week in Huntington, West Virginia, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peter.

Misses Martha-rose Ford and Janis Carlson returned Tuesday after spending several days in Cincinnati with friends.

Miss Wilma Noble of Ohio State University, Columbus, came here Tuesday evening for the McCoy-Hall wedding where she acted as bridesmaid.

Miss Lenore Losey, who has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sagar in Douglas, Arizona for the past two months, has passed the state examination for the State Board of Beauty Culture, and has accepted a position in that city, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., is spending an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Adkins in Akron. Mrs. Adkins recently underwent a major operation.

## Carol Armstrong Is Gay Hostess At Dinner Party

Mrs. Robert Armstrong entertained with a delightful dinner at her attractive country home Tuesday evening for her daughter, Carol, who had invited twelve junior classmates from Washington High School to their home for dinner and a most enjoyable evening.

The guests found their places at a prettily appointed table where a blue and white color scheme, the school colors, was carried out in the decorations. Placecards were in the form of large blue W's and as a centerpiece was a watergarden of white spring flowers, flanked by tall white tapers.

Following the congenial hour spent at the table where a delicious three-course dinner was served by Mrs. Armstrong and Carol, the guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and other jolly pleasures.

Those present were the Misses Jane Anderson, Jean Willis, Marilyn Cole, Helen Turner, Betty DeHeart, Dixie Lou Graves, Mary Lou Follis, Ruth Ann Perrill, Ruth Adams, Virginia Mark, Carolyn Flowers, Victoria Otis and the hostess.

**Flyer Is Houseguest Here**

Doris Munchell will have as her Wednesday and Thursday guests Lt. William Brookbank and Mrs. Ray Wettig, both of Norwood, Ohio.

Lt. Brookbank has completed fifty combat missions over Italian, Sicilian and Tunisian fronts and is now spending a 30 day furlough at his home in Norwood.

Kay Wead of Xenia, sorority sis-

## Marilyn Marita McCoy Becomes Bride Of Pfc. Charles Arthur Hall Tuesday Eve



Mrs. Charles Arthur Hall

Impressive Single-ring Vows Exchanged at Washington Country Club Here Tuesday Evening at Eight O'clock; Officiating Was The Rev. John Glenn of Bloomingburg

The Washington Country Club lounge took on the semblance of a chapel Tuesday evening for the marriage of Marilyn Marita McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eli McCoy to Pfc. Charles Arthur Hall, A. S. T. P. of the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Lakewood.

The impressive single ring ceremony was performed at half-past eight o'clock by the Rev. John Glenn of the Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church before an improvised altar of arbor vitae, and two white floor baskets of white snapdragons flanked the mantel. Around the mantel was a large display of yellow daffodils. Potted

plants and greenery all formed a gorgeous bower of spring cut flowers, throughout the spacious club lounge. Six pair of candleabras shed a gracious glow over the bridal party as the vows were exchanged.

A half hour of vocal and instrumental music preceded the marriage. Mrs. Otis B. Core rendered most exquisitely on the violin, "Romance," from Concerto No. II by Wieniawski; "Oh Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," from Tannhäuser" by Richard Wagner. Mrs. Robert Moyer sang "Because," by D'Hardelot and "Through the Years," by Vincent Youmans.

The string trio, composed of violin, Mrs. Core; cello, Mrs. J. Edgar Vance and piano, Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, beautifully played "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" by Godard and "At Dawning" by Cadman. Miss Browning then played as a piano solo "Liebestraum" by Liszt and the musical portions of the program closed with Mrs. Robert Moyer singing, "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. They began playing the Wedding March from "Lohengrin".

The petite and radiant bride wore a bridal gown of traditional white satin which caught the gleam of the many candles as she came to the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

A white-cloth covered table was placed in front of the improvised altar and a handsome silver service used when a delightful reception was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. The centerpiece of the train was adorned with Venetian point lace and the sleeves were outlined to a point at the wrist with bands of the lace. The handmade veil of imported silk illusion which covered the train was attached to a bonnet of starched Venetian point lace and caught on either side with pearl clusters.

These were taken from the bridal dress of her mother, as was the lace, and brought to this country from abroad by her for her own wedding more than thirty years ago.

The bride carried a bouquet of roses which was centered with a white orchid and from this fell a shower of rose-buds caught with graduated lengths of white satin ribbon. In her slipper she wore the "Theta Sixpence" which is a custom of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta and is passed from one bride to another. She wore a single strand of lustrous matched pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

As matron of honor was Mrs. Charles McCoy and bridesmaids were Miss Wilma Noble and Miss Kay Wead of Xenia, sorority sis-

## Sabina Garden Club Has Annual Spring Session

Thirty-four members and guests of the Sabina Garden Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Griffith for the annual spring meeting and for the occasion the spacious rooms of the attractive home were tastily arranged.

On the receiving committee were Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire and Mrs. A. A. Fisher, while Mrs. Olin Moon and Mrs. P. M. Ellis presided at the register. Mrs. C. C. Beam received the cancelled tax stamps which were numerous and they were convincing testimony of the cooperation and interest of the Sabina community in the honor roll plaque.

The studio was decorated with blooming begonias and the many tea delicacies were served from a Madeira cloth covered table which was centered with a water-garden of rose-hued snapdragons. Presiding were Mrs. O. D. Young, Mrs. Anetta Doan and assisting were Mrs. Elmo Cantrell, Mrs. Ralph McPherson and Mrs. J. L. Parrett.

New members who were welcomed and received at this time were Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. John Goodrich, Mrs. DeWitt Foster, Mrs. Howard Grice and Mrs. Cary Persinger.

Gorgeous flowers with a congratulation card signed by all present, were sent to Mrs. A. E. McCarter who celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary.

Mr. Walter Bluck, Clinton Co. agricultural agent, was then introduced and he gave a timely and instructive lecture on soil preparation, garden planning and proper use of vitamins and minerals.

Members were also informed the "Gardening Guide Magazine" will be the current literature for the year. The 1944 program for the club is in the making and will soon be presented to the members for their discussion.

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## YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, we know you'll be interested in this. If you are a bit tired and irritable, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It helps nature! Follow label directions.

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Tuesday Kensington Club Meets with Mrs. Haver

Mrs. C. S. Haver charmingly entertained the members of her Tuesday Kensington Club Tuesday afternoon at her attractive home on Rawling Street, and co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hoy Simons and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

One guest, Mrs. E. P. Morse, of Columbus, was included in the afternoon's pleasures. The guests were seated at one large table and two smaller ones, when the hostess and her assistants served an appetizing dessert course, bringing to a close the many pleasures of the afternoon.

Buckeye Chapter of WLW Mailbag Club Meets

Mrs. Roy Rogers cordially entertained six members and three guests when the Buckeye Chapter of the WLW Mailbag club met for their March meeting.

A lengthy business meeting was conducted after being called to order by the president. New and old business of interest to the members was discussed and two members who had been absent for over a year were reinstated.

A floral remembrance was sent to one of the members who had been ill.

After the business meeting was adjourned the members enjoyed many games of bingo with prizes awarded to Anna Hall, Chap Tills and Lottie Tills.

Tempting refreshments were served by Mrs. Rogers assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Betty Wilson.

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## Three Bucks Awarded Places On All Big Ten Cage Team

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

NEW YORK, March 8.—(P)—Army and Navy, which virtually monopolized the indoor intercollegiate track meet last Saturday, won't be in the outdoor I. C. 4-A meet here because the date, June 10, comes after their commencement. . . . Rogers Hornsby will act as pinch hitter as well as manager for the Vera Cruz team in the Mexican Baseball League next summer. . . . The Reds' mechanical pitcher already has reached Indiana U. to start spring training and Pooch Harrell, I. U. coach, wants to put a uniform on it to fill out his depleted squad.

## Today's Guest Star

C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "Preparations for the Widener found A. C. Ernst's Alquist constantly regarded as the 'sleeper.' . . . Trouble with so many 'sleepers' is that they snore right on through the big test."

## Sportspurri

Baseball club owners have just learned that the new admissions tax won't apply to tickets sold in advance before April 1. . . . All the higher priced seats for the seven nights of the N. C. A. A. and International Basketball Tournaments at Madison Square Garden have been sold but cheaper ones still can be had. . . . Jesse Hawley, Jr., whose dad was quite a player and coach at Dartmouth, will graduate from Culver Military Academy this spring and follow his pop to Hanover, N. H. He's a tackle and 17 years old. . . . Seven-foot Bob Kurland, the Oklahoma Aggies' basketballer, recently was voted "Prince Charming of Aggieland" by the college co-eds. . . . That's not what Phog (Mezzanine hunder) Allen calls him.

## Service Dept.

To supply the Camp LeJeune, N. C., Marines for 1944, \$140,535.66 worth of athletic equipment, ranging from 4,000 baseballs to 2400 cribbage boards, has just been purchased. Most of it will be taken overseas when the units move out. . . . Soon after Cadet Howie Pollet reached the Las Vegas, Nev., army air field he received a summons to report to the Public Relations office "on a matter of great importance." When he investigated hurriedly, Howie found the officer in charge wanted to know why he had pitched only one ball in the 1942 World Series and why he didn't receive credit for winning the game.

**WOUNDED HERO LOSES  
ELECTION TO NEW DEAL  
FOE IN COLORADO**

(Continued from Page One)

This election prove that the people are tired of the Democratic New Deal stuff, and that business men are coming awake," Gillespie said in a statement.

Wuertel, holder of the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters for action in the South Pacific, wounded and retired, conceded Gillespie's election shortly before midnight.

The youthful war veteran who was drafted by Democrats for the race to fill the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Lawrence Lewis, Democrat, admitted during the campaign that having been so long out of the country he was unfamiliar with many problems before congress, but promised he would learn about them.

Gillespie campaigned on a slogan of "less government in business and more business in government." He advocated an orderly transition to a peacetime economy following the war, with private industry.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK—Joe Agosta, 156, New York, outpointed Ernest "Cat" Robinson, 148½, New York, 8. Herbie Katz, 175½, New York, stopped Charley Chambers, 165½, New York, 5.

JERSEY CITY—Buddy Farrell, 157, Newark, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 155, New York, 10.

## ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



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5-11

	F	G	T
Adams	1	0	1
Holdren	1	0	1
Williams	2	2	4
Peterson	0	0	0
Wright	1	1	2
Wills	0	0	0
Bryan	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

	F	G	T
Tigers	1	0	1
Kimball	2	2	6
Kelley	4	0	4
Ellis	0	0	0
Denton	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>

	F	G	T
Bulldogs	1	0	1
Bostwick	0	0	0
Hinton	0	0	0
Davis	2	1	5
Bradford	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Aleshire	0	0	0
McKinney	5	0	12
Mitchel	0	0	0
Adkins	2	1	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>

	F	G	T
Hall	1	0	1
Young	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0
Mallow	0	0	0
Domahue	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

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## Three Bucks Awarded Places On All Big Ten Cage Team

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, March 8.—(P)—The All-Big Ten Basketball team for 1944 selected for the Associated Press by Conference coaches:

**FIRST TEAM**

Pos.	Player	School	Status	Height	Weight	Age
F	Otto Graham, Northwestern	V-5	6-1	180	22	
F	Dave Danner, Iowa	Freshman	6	190	18	
C	Arnold Risen, Ohio State	Freshman	6-8½	200	20	
G	Paul Hoffman, Purdue	Freshman	6-1	200	20	
G	Don Grate, Ohio State	Sophomore	6-2	187	21	

**SECOND TEAM**

Pos.	Player	School	Status	Height	Weight	Age
F	Bob Bowen, Ohio State	Sophomore	6-1	183	20	
F	Dick Ives, Iowa	Freshman	6-1	175	17	
C	Ray Patterson, Wisconsin	Senior	6-3	180	21	
G	Ben Schadler, Northwestern	V-12	6	185	19	
G	Russ Wendland, Wisconsin	V-5	6	175	22	

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Michigan—Strack, Hirsch, King; Ohio State—Dugger, Houston; Northwestern—Carle, Felt; Illinois—Patrick, Kirk; Minnesota—Wright; Purdue—Haag; Chicago—De Graw; Indiana—Peed.

**Girls' Alley Race Tightens  
With Lead Going into Tie**

Light's Dairymaids closed in on the league-leading Lloyd's Markettes and the up-and-coming Record-Herald News girls leapfrogged over the Business and Professional girls in the Women's City League bowling on the Main Street alleys Tuesday night to tighten the race that for a time looked like only four pins, but dropped the last one by ten pins.

The Dairymaids went into a tie for first place with the Markettes when they won the first and last games of their match with the Business and Professional Women while the Mar-

kettes were losing two out of three to the cellar-dwelling Morris Store girls.

In an evening that was definitely one for the teams of the lower regions of the standings, the Markettes won the first two games from Craig's Air Steppers, the second game by only four pins, but dropped the last one by ten pins.

The News girls were the "hot" team of the evening. Paced by Billie Toops, with a 538, and ably supported by Naomi Ferneau, with a 528, they piled up a three-game total of 2765. The last place Morris Store team was next high with a 2435 total.

Hoffman and Grate, high scoring forwards for their respective teams, were necessarily shifted to guards on the All-Star lineup.

Grae was named on every ballot filed by the 10 coaches, receiving six first team votes and four second team choices. Awarding two points for a first and one for a second, Grae polled a leading total of 16 points. Danner received even first team votes for 14 points. Hoffman and Risen each had 13 points and Graham 12.

Four members of the second team—Patterson, Ives, Wendland and Bowen—missed first team honors by margins of less than three points.

### Letters Awarded To 51 at OSU

COLUMBUS, March 8.—(P)—Ohio State University's Athletic board last night awarded letters of 51 winter sports performers, including the championship Big Ten basketball squad.

Two new board members, Jack Dugger of Canton, replacing Phil English of Columbus, and Prof. James E. Pollard, replacing Prof. Edward Mack, on leave in war work, were introduced.

**Letters Awarded  
To 51 at OSU**

RECORD-Herald 1 2 3 T

Malone . . . . . 141 93 109 342

B. Coffey . . . . . 161 196 130 457

J. Olinger . . . . . 181 93 184 468

B. Hard . . . . . 189 120 119 378

F. Fletcher . . . . . 162 120 125 362

**Sub Total . . . . . 710 633 694 2027**

Handicap . . . . . 104 104 104 312

**Totals . . . . . 814 737 798 2349**

B. & P. Women 1 2 3 T

Slavens . . . . . 91 148 104 344

Wilson . . . . . 92 112 108 313

Mauger . . . . . 94 161 97 352

Cook . . . . . 109 120 107 336

Lumbard . . . . . 108 120 125 368

**Sub Total . . . . . 87**

Handicap . . . . . 104 104 104 312

**Totals . . . . . 815 802 693 2127**

F. & C. Girls 1 2 3 T

Malone . . . . . 91 148 104 344

B. Coffey . . . . . 161 196 130 457

J. Olinger . . . . . 181 93 184 468

B. Hard . . . . . 189 120 119 378

F. Fletcher . . . . . 162 120 125 362

**Sub Total . . . . . 643 639 658 2040**

Handicap . . . . . 113 113 113 339

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